

UTILITY PATENT

Attorney Docket No. P-US-TN-3305

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:  
Gregg L. Shedd et al.  
Serial No.: 10/688,668  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
Title: TILE SAW

Confirmation No.: 2621  
Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Lee, Laura Michelle  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR**  
**CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Prior to further examination of this application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination and Request for Examiner Interview filed concurrently herewith, and in reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, the period for response being extended from February 7, 2009 to March 7, 2009, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.